



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 01064.0011-08-000
Customer Number 34,986

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Richard LEVY)
Serial No.: 10/614,114) Group Art Unit: Parent Application 1744
Filed: July 7, 2003)
For: SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER)
COMPOSITIONS ON A)
SUBSTRATE (AS AMENDED)) Examiner: Parent Application Jill Gray

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

FOURTH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

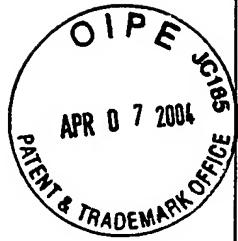
Preliminary to an examination of the application on the merits, please amend the above identified 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) continuation application based on parent application Serial No. 09/779,559 filed February 9, 2001.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of and listings of claims in the application:



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

We enclose a Fourth Preliminary Amendment. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	48	-	88	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Indep.	2	-	3	0	x \$ 86	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$270	0
					Subtotal	\$ 0
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- 0
					TOTAL	\$ 0

- A fee of \$[Fee] to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.
- We enclose FORM PTO 2038 to cover the above fee(s) in the amount of \$_____.

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By: Robert J. Eichelburg
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Dated: April 5, 2004

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Dated: April 5, 2004

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